# DERELICT SIGHTED

## Incoming Schooner Reports Vessel Bottom Up.

### NAME COULD NOT BE MADE OUT

Ship About Eighty-five Feet in Length and Newly Painted-British Schooner Damaged in Gale Puts In for Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. M .- The schoon SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. M.—The schooner Sacramento reached this port today 21 days from the Siusiaw River, bringing news of a wrecked schooner which was sighted December 23, bottom side up. The Sacramento bore down to investigate, and found the derelict to be a vessel about 85 feet length of keel, with a new copper-palitied bottom. The stern was well out of the water, the hull was white, and there was a black oval name board. and there was a black oval name board bearing yellow painted letters with the words San Francisco showing, but the name of the schooner was too deep in the

water to be seen.

The Sacramento experienced several severe gales, and December 15 was almost wrecked by a heavy sea. In order to save the vessel, a portion of the deck load was thrown overboard.

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Of the five schooners which left Gray's Harbor together December 5 and passed through the terrific gales which raged on that coast the following three weeks, the C. T. Hill and Jennie Stella have reached this port, and the Reporter has been towed leaking into Port Townsend. The A. J. West and the Eva are still to be heard from. The Jennie Stella reached port tonight and reported that on December 15 a heavy gale caused the schooner to spring a leak, and it was necessary to throw overboard 190,000 feet of lumber.

The British sealing schooner Enterprise, disabled as the result of storms off the northern coast, put in here tonight for repairs. The captain reports that De-

repairs. The captain reports that De-cember 15 and 16 the schooner experienced terrific gales with a high, confused sea, which stove in the boats and sky-light, and flooded the cabin. It was impossible to make a northern port, and the Enterprise headed for San Francisco.

### TO PRESERVE LANDMARK. Move to Buy Building Where First Washington Legislature Met.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 20.-Hon. Allen Weir, the first Secretary of the State of Washthe first Secretary of the State of Washington, has interested himself considerably in the preservation of the old Gold
Bar Restaurant, the building in which
was held the first session of the Legislature, in 1854. Mr. Weir is in receipt of
subscriptions from pioneers in various
parts of the state, to be devoted to the
purchase of the now historical building.
The structure is very old and referer The structure is very old and rickety, but with careful bracing, it is thought it can be removed to some spot where it can be strengthened and used as a meeting place of pioneers or Native Sons of Wash-

The City Council will be asked to allow the old building to be located at the foot of Washington street, which would mean only a short removal.

At the time the first Legislature was held there were but seven counties in the territory, and these counties were represented as follows: Clark-F. A. Chenoweth, H. R. Cros-bie, A. T. Bolon, J. D. Riles, A. L. Lewis, Island-S. D. Howe, D. F. Bloomfield.

King-A. A. Denny Lewis-H. D. Huntington, John R. Jack-

son. Pacific—J. Scudder. Pierce—J. M. Chapman, H. C. Mesely. L. F. Thompson.
Thurston-D. Shelton, L. D. Durgin, O.
H. Hale, Ira Ward.
Of the House, F. A. Chenoweth was
chosen Speaker, and B. F. Kendall chief

The Council was composed of the fol-

lowing nine members: Clark-D. F. Bradford, William H. Tapsland and Jefferson-William T. Lay-

Pierce and King-George N. McConaha, Lewis and Pacific-Henry Miles, Seth

Thurston-D. R. Bigelow, B. F. Yantis, G. N. McConnha was president, and H. Frost, of Lewis County, secretary.
Of the above list, Hon. D. R. Bigelow still lives in Olympia, and Ira Ward in Tumwater.

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

### Antone Petros, Prominent Vancouver Citizen. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.-Antone

Petros, a prominent hotel and restaurant keeper of this place, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here last night. He had been in poor health for several months, but had been confined to his room only a few been confined to his room only a few days. He insisted upon going to the hes-pital, and, despite the protests of his wife and friends, walked there from the United States Hotel, his home, shortly after noon yesterday. It was not until then that his wife realized his true con-dition. He sank rapidly and died about 10 o'clock. 10 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Austria in 1853. He came to America about 25 years ago. locating first in California. A few years later he came to Portland, where he followed the occupation of cook. In 1881 he moved here and opened a restaurant, and had been prominent in business circles here since that time. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will take place from Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow, under the auspices of the Odd Fellow and Red Men lodges.

### CARNIVAL WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS Good Result of Marshfield Mid-Holi-

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—The mid-holiday carnival closed last night with a minstrel performance at the Opera-House by local talent. The fair throughout was a complete success, a large crowd being in attendance each of the three days. Friday, the principal day, Miss Addie Snyder was crowned Queen, Hon. S. H. Hazard officiating. Mayor Anderson de-livered over the keys of the city. The coronation took place upon a throne erected for the purpose. The Queen then reviewed a military and fancy drill by 50 young ladies in fancy costumes, under direction of Miss Rebecca Luse. The and Maude Reed. The weather through-out was perfect, and the attendance larger than expected. Fully 5000 people were present Friday.

### Rich Alaska Placer Strike.

VICTORIA. B. C., Dec. 30.—According to advices from Dawson, a placer strike was reported December 7 on the left limit of French Guich, one panning running 2 at the price of 290,000 francs. It has a \$126, while an average run of the paystreak was obtained running from \$1 to \$1 50 to the pan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Earl W. Schlecht, of the Omes Mercantile Company, attempted suicide at Dawson De-

gate, a gambler, committed suicide in the Gold Hill Hotel, at Grand Forks, Decem-ber 6, by taking morphine.

Oregon Notes. Coquille has several cases of chicken-

Baker City police are running hobos out of town A carload of pipe for the Baker City waterworks arrived Friday. Miss Addle Snyder was Queen of the Marshfield Carnival last week.

The Belgian hare craze is dying at The Dalles, according to the Chronicie. The entertainment given at Astoria for the benefit of Harry Twillight netted \$100. The Booth-Kelly Hospital at Eugene will open January 1, according to con-

Ninety Danes have made their honwest of Eugene since last Pall.

Quince Davis, who was seriously in-jured recently at the Coos Bay jetty, is recovering. Construction of the new St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Baker City, will begin in

the Spring. A large quantity of mistietoe has been shipped from Southern Oregon to Portland lately. The Granite A. O. U. W. is said to be

contemplating construction of a \$10,000 odge building. The steam shovel at Natron broke down Thursday and was taken to Portland for repairs. It returned Saturday.

In Sumpter's new charter the ratio of city indebtedness to assessed valuation has been limited to 19 per cent. The Farmers' Institute, that was to have been held at Wells January 2, has been postponed to February 5.

The men who carried out the dead Chinaman that succumbed near Cannon Beach received \$50 for the work.

Travel has resumed over the Lewis and Clark road, Clatsop County, and the break in the dike has been repaired. Marshfield Presbyterians have pur-chased property at Third and A streets, to which they will move their church.

A register has been pinced at Mohawk
Junction, one mile east of Springfield,
where trains record arrival and depart-

The Benton County bar will meet at Corvallis January 12, to make prepara-tions for observance of John Marshall

The road from Miami bridge to Gari-baldi is obstructed with drift logs, and it is possible to get by them only at low

A. J. Johnson has resigned his positi as president and director of the Bank of Scio, and E. P. Cadwell has been elected A petition has been circulated among

the principal business men of Lone Rock, Gilliam County, to raise money to build a footbridge across the creek. A barn belonging to John Reith, of the Lewis and Clark River, Clatsop County, was blown over recently. Four head of stock were buried in the rulns, but non-

The store of the Coquille Mill & Tug Company, at Parkersburg, was burned Tuesday night. Only the books and pa-pers were saved, and it was with diffi-

culty the mill was preserved. There are 427 pupils enrolled at the public schools in Milton this year. This is not taking into account 50 Milton school children attending Columbia Colloge. The second census for this year gave Milton 560 persons of school age.

A petition is being circulated on Granite and Bully Creeks to have the Uklah-Long Creek mail changed to run up Meadow Creek as far as Bringham's Station and thence west to Ritter, and to have a postoffice established at Bringham's.

The Tillamook Headlight says that citi-zens in the Little Nestucca country want to be annexed to Yambill County, while

to be annexed to Yammii County, while others want the county divided and a new county created, the dividing line to be north of heaver, at Bloom's place.

An accident happened to the stage Thursday night in Adams Canyon, says the Antelope Republican, which resulted in severely injuring Roe Grimes, who was on the seat with the driver. The king-bolt heaves allowing the tonesus to dron. bolt broke, allowing the tongue to drop, and the wagon collided with a telephone pole, which broke and fell on Mr. Grimes' head, cutting a gash in his head and knocking him senseless.

The annual election of officers of the La Grande Commercial Club took place Friday evening, and resulted as follows: Robert Smith, president; William Miller, first vice-president; Thomas Walsh, second vice-president; J. W. Scriber, treasurer, and W. B. Palmer, secretary. These gentlemen filled the same offices last year. The board of directors is as fol-lows: T. N. Murphy, B. F. Wilson, F. L. Meyers, A. V. Andrews, J. W. Scriber, Dr. D. L. Beavis, Turner Oliver, A. T. Hill and Fred Currey.

During the recent storm, the Canno Beach residence of S. 1. Adair was lifted from its foundation. On the same beach the porch of the Walters cottage was blown down, as was also the wing of one of the Flanders cottages north of Elk Creek. The high sean have made won-derful changes on the beach south of the creek, and between Silver Point and Humbug the sand has entirely disap-peared, exposing the rocks for a distance of nearly half a mile. Between the points named the tide now washes up to the bank, and travel is therefore very difficult when the tide is in.

### Oregon Industries.

Eugene will have another steam laun-

A cold-storage plant will be built at last week for repairs.

Ten carloads of potatoes were shipped East from Imbler last week. A dealer at Scio shipped out five tons of turkeys for the Christmas trade.

Many sheep are reported to be dying of leech in the hills south of Starton. C. W. Nessley last week shipped two arleads of apples from La Grande to

Chicago. Another coal bunker is being built at

R. T. Snell last week at Arlington sold rie warehouse. It is said the stage line between Canyon

ity and Mitchell may change hands in the near future. S. D. Fletcher, of Condon, last Monday sold to the Arlington warehouse 1490 sacks

of wheat at 43 cents. The Lillian coal mine, on Coos River, was closed down several days ago on account of high water.

The Shaniko Warehouse Company re-cently decided to enlarge its warehouse to double its present capacity. Dr. A. Sharples, of Lane County, his prune crop this year at 5% cents to Eastern buyers. The hard Winter a few direction of Miss Rebecca Luse. The years ago killed about 2000 of his trees. Queen's maids of honor were the Misses but he now has about 6000 bearing fruit Alice Alken, Alice Butler, Gussle Brown trees. He has one of the best drying plants in the state. Eight the

# Asiatic Island for Sale.

Paris Messenger. superficies of about 62,500 acres, and, in addition to its deposits of anthracite, has a railway of nine miles, connecting the Attempted Snielde.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30—Steve Hol-

STATE TO BE ASKED TO FOUND ONE AT BURNS.

Representative Geer Will Introduce Bill at Coming Legislature-Corbett His Choice for Senator.

BURNS, Or., Dec. 29.-I. S. Geer, Joint.

Representative from Malheur and Harney Counties, will leave tomorrow for Port-iand and Salem, to remain until after the session of the Legislature. He was asked session of the Legislature. He was asked for his views upon the questions now prominent in the public mind in regard to the coming session. Mr. Geer said: "Of course, I regard matters pertain-ing to the welfare and development of Harney and Malheur Counties as having first claim upon my attention. There are several such, and if opportunity be fa-vorable I shall secure their seattment. vorable I shall secure their enactment into laws. The rapidly developing agricultural interests of Harney County were so strikingly illustrated by the exhibits found at the recent meeting of the Harney County Fair Association that I expositions of the section's product is

FOR NEW NORMAL SCHOOL nies to build ditches on the tracts available for such improvement. Upon completion of this work the land will be thrown open to settlement, each land-holder being entitled to 160 acres, to which he can gain title by reclaiming and till-ing, in a similar manner under which the present homestead laws are operatthe present homestead laws are operated, the irrigation companies charging the settlers upon the benefited lands a stipulated price for water drawn from the operating ditches thereon. In this manner thousands of acres of land now lying idle and useless in Eastern Oregon might be transformed into the richest farming sections, thereby providing for an increased immigration of settlers and additional large transformed in the providing for an increased immigration of settlers and additional large transformed matter.

ing large tracts of much-needed pastur-age to the state. Regarding the choice of a United States Senator, Senator Johnston listens to many questions, making little response, allow-ing his questioners to await the casting of his ballot. In the matter of Senatorial caucus, he expresses a positive opinion as to its efficacy in bringing about speedy and satisfactory elections at the earliest

Oregon Mining Notes. The new boiler for the Badger mine, at Susanville, has arrived at its destination. Colonel J. T. Grayson has bought the Last Chance mine, in Cable Cove, for

believe our agriculture, like that of other sections of the state, should be given financial aid. To properly conduct annual City Friday. The discovery of two new veins of ore

### GALLERY OF NEW MEMBERS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE



GILBERT L. HEDGES, REPRESENTA TIVE FROM CLACKAMAS COUNTY,

OREGON CITY, Dec. 30 .- Gilbert Hedges, Representative from Clackamas County, was born in Canemah, Or., in 1874. His mother, a daughter of Dr. William Allen, crossed the plains from Palmyra, Mo. in 1850. Two years later Joseph Hedges, his father, came to Oregon from Ohio. At the age of 15 the son was sent to Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass. Three years later he graduated from the institution. In the Fall of 1892 he entered the freshman class of Yale University, from which institution he graduated in 1896. After receiving his degree, Mr. Hedges decided to study law, and in September, 1896, entered the Yale Daw School. Mr. Hedges worked diligently, and succeeded in completing the three years' course in two years. At the commencement exercises, held in College-Street Hall, New Haven, Conn., June 27, 1868, he was awarded the Townsend prize of \$100, a prize awarded each year to that member of the graduating class who shall write and pronounce the best oration. After receiving the degree of Li. B., Mr. Hedges returned to Oregon, was admitted to the bar, and at present is a practicing attorney of this place. He was elected to the Legislature on the Citizens ticket.

rather too great a task for private enterprise, when it is considered that the labor and expense involved must largely be given without hope of remuneration. In order that the efficiency of our county fair may be increased from year to year. I shall sak that the present organization be given the aid of a state appropriation of the state of T rails to new properties. tion, to be made to a district comprising

Harney County.
"Special laws have been for a long time demanded by the various livestock industries here, and if they can be arranged. with justice to all conflicting interests an effort will be made to secure the passage of such measures as are desired. This is with reference to the questions of restrictions upon migratory stock, and of a compulsory road-brand law.

"For the benefit of educational inter-

ests I shall ask that an appropriation be made for the establishment and main nance of a State Normal School at

Burns. "You may be sure that I will not neglect any opportunity to resist any proposal that may be made to repeal the present scalp bounty law, which is, directly to Eastern Oregon and indirectly to Western Oregon, a matter of public policy. I deem it a matter of justice to the large interests particularly subject to the destructive pests which the present

haw is designed to exterminate.
"I have no measure in view which will ask for the patronage of the state without giving in return full promise of net-The Eigin electric light plant shut down ting to the state, in the development of our section, a reasonable return in the ten carloads of potatoes were shipped way of increased taxable property, resulting from a proper fostering of legit-Imate and industrial pursuits, and, while I shall zealously labor tain such benefits for ourselves, I not object to similar favors being ex-

tended elsewhere for like purposes. "I am in favor of a primary nomina-tion law, if one of general practicability shall be submitted. Or, if it be possible to adapt such a measure to the uses of the larger districts and counties without disturbing the present conditions in the less densely populated sections, then such a law would receive my support.

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and one for the Columbia Mining Comsupport any resolution or memorial to
Congress that would tend to hasten in
for the 600-foot shaft.

uld also earnestly support any memorial urging Congress to expedite legislation looking to the reclamation of ur arid lands, and the early construc- ployed.

of an isthmian canal." Asked as to his preference for United
States Senator, Mr. Geer said: "It is my
Intention to cast my vote for Hon. H. W. has purchased for \$50,000 the Gunner Corbett." Mr. Geer did not express his opinion upon the caucus question. He said, however, that, as he was not in anywise ashamed of his preference for United States Senator, he did not care who knew that his vote would be cast

### FAVORS IRRIGATION EXTENSION.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 20, -T. H. Johnston, Joint Senator for Wasco and Sherman Counties, states that his atten-

feet of T rails to new properties. trying to get money to slope with a young man to whom her father objected, Owing to the great volume of water en-countered at the 199-foot level, work has een temporarily suspended at the Red

ody of ore averaging \$24 has been countered in the shaft of the Snow Creek property, at a depth of 55 feet, All the machinery for the Red Boy hoist

is being loaded on specially constructed heavy sleds. With the first heavy fail of snow they will be started for the

ing claims at Gold Center, about six miles from Sumpter, on the Granite road, The Granite Hill mine, located in Louse

Creek district, and owned by Messrs. Hull, Mongum and Booth, is being operated on full time, with prospects of a J. N. Carr, of the Oregon-Colorado

group, located in the Alamo district, is at Denver getting bids on a 10-stamp mill to be installed early in the Spring, says the Sumpter American. The tunnel on the Winning Hand property, adjoining the California mine, in the

Cable Cove district, is now in 10 feet. It is said the ledge is six feet wide, which three feet average \$19, the o three feet averaging \$9.75, It was reported that the final papers have been exchanged transferring the Bald Mountain mine from the original owners to the new Bald Mountain Com-

pany, represented by E. S. McCallum. The consideration is said to have been Three carloads of machinery w ceived at Sumpter Friday, two for the Bald Mountain Company, containing gen-

a practical way the opening of the Co-lumbia and Snake Rivers to continuous, or approximately continuous, navigation | The Baby McKee Gold Mining Company has three eight-hour shifts at work at Cable Cove. A 2500-foot tunnel is being run to crosscut the Cincinnati, Chloride and Baby McKee ledges. On Thursday last Burleigh drills were set in operation in the tunnel. A force of 23 mines is em-

> The news has reached Baker City by Yum Gold Mining Company, of that city, has purchased for \$80,000 the Gunner group of claims in the Greenhorns, and that it will begin extensive work on the property in the Spring.

Byron Sherbondy has four claims in the Quartzburg district, of which Hawkeye is the main property. On this claim a 250-foot crossout tunnel has been run to tap the main ledge, and the whole distance of this tunnel stringers of oxide of copper have been struck that run from Senator Johnston Desires That Oregon Take Advantage of Carey Act.
THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 30.—T. H. the 76-foot surface ledge of the Copperopolis, which claim is an extension of the

Hawkeye. sherman Counties, states that his attention in the coming Legislature will be heartily turned to all needs of his district, especially in regard to the extension of irrigation throughout the arid lands of the state, and the protection of the following morning to examine some

# FIRE AT THE DALLES

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES LOSS OF \$3500.

Livery Stable Destroyed and Saloon Damaged-Many Other Buildings Threatened for a Time.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 30 .- The livery stable of William Isabell was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The blaze gave the firemen a sharp tussle before it was controlled. When first discovered the flames had complete possession of the second story of the stable, and soon broke through the roof and scattered burning hay about the surrounding roofs. The heavy frost and wet condition of all the buildings saved much property, as the barn was situated in a block crowded with small frame buildings, and within one door of the Moody warehouses. R. & N. Co's freight depot, just back of the stable, was on fire at intervals dur-ing the fire, but was saved from serious damage by the effective work of the fire-men, who had five streams turned on the menaced buildings. The stable building, owned by W. Lord,

is a total loss. It was valued at \$2000. The horses and most of the vehicles were saved. Several sleighs and old traps were burned, adding perhaps \$500 to the loss. Ben Wilson's saloon, the adjoining build-ing, was damaged in the sum of \$700. Insurance on either building is unknown.

# IDAHO-MONTANA RAILROAD.

Reason to Believe That Midland Deal Will Go Through.

Idaho, Dec. 30.-Secretary of State Patrie returned today from a trip to New York. He states he met a num-ber of men interested in the Midland Rail-road project and has every reason to beroad project and has every reason to be-lieve that the deal for raising the neces-sary money will go through in a very few days, and that work on the line, which is to run from Boise, Idaho, to Butte, Mont., will begin not later than February. There is no doubt in his mind whatever that T. W. Bates, the pro-mater, has the matter in hand and that the road is assured.

### Idaho Notes.

A city park at Weiser is being dis-

A lodge of Foresters will be organized The Weiser Signal has issued a very

creditable New Year's edition.

Rural mail delivery boxes have been shipped for the route from Weiser. The Pacific & Idaho Northern has reached a point eight miles from Council. The Lewiston G. A. R. has been given the use of the City Hall for its meetings. The Kamiah eleven and the Red Men's team will play a game of football New Year's for \$50.

Louis Dupuls has been sentenced at Moscow to 15 months at hard labor at Boise for assault with a dangerous

Lewiston has drawn warrants for about \$13,000 for street improvement, which ex-tends from the Snake River bridge to Fifth street.

Ten thousand sucks of barley were shipped over the Northern Pacific from Lewiston Valley to the Milwaukee brew-eries Saturday. This grain was collected by Joseph Alexander, a Lewiston mer-chant, at Lewiston and Lapwal, The contest case at Moscow of the will

of the late John Snyder has been de-cided. Charles Snyder, brother of the de-ceased, who was ignored in the will and who contested it, receives half the prop-orty, and the German heirs the other Twenty-three carloads of apples have been shipped from Troy this season; also three cars of pears. Three carloads of prunes have been shipped from Clyde's Sput. There are fully 20 cars more of applies and several of dried prunes. The price of apples has ranged from 40 cents to 50 cents per box.

James . Sheehan shot and seriously wounded his daughter at a mining claim in Porcupine district. His sluice boxes had been robbed of gold dust several

Her wound is not fatal. Notice of the location of the Black Diamond gold quartz claim by William W. Williams and G. A. Williams has been filed at Lewiston. The claim is located in Spring gulch, one mile from Snake River. Lester Coffin shipped over the Northern Pacific 13 cars of sheep from Lewiston Thursday. The shipment numbered 3120 head, and they will be placed on the range in the Yakima country, to be shipped to Chicago in the Spring. Coffin Bros. now have 20,000 head of sheep in the Yakima country, and have during the past year shipped 6000 lambs to the Chi-

The Northern Pacific bridge gang is at work on the bridges on the hill between Kendrick and Vollmer, making needed re-pairs in the way of trussing the bridges to prevent possible damage from Spring ods. The 600-foot bridge four above Kendrick is being repaired with a Howe truss of a 129-foot span. After this is completed it is said the approaches will be riprapped with large rocks and

John Zerbich has some of the finest ore yet seen from Iron Mountain district, says the Weiser Signal. It is a beautiful suiphide of copper yielding 20 per cent value, and is from the Monumental, on which he has run a tunnel 70 feet, cut-ting the vein at 40 feet depth. On the Magdalene he has a tunnel in 40 feet and an open cut 20 feet, showing 12 per cent carbonate and sulphide ore. The Roadside has a 45-foot tunnel, showing a fine copper sulphuret, running up to 28 per cent. The Grouse shows a different character of ore, being bornite copper with gangue stone. The ore runs 4 per

Nez Perces County is now without a Board of County Commissioners, as transcript of the judgment of impeach ment has at last been filed with the Clerk of the District Court. This is the end of a prosecution that had its origin in politi-cal strife at the beginning of the last campaign. The County Commissioners were found to be technically guilty of receiving illegal fees, the statutory penalty for which is impeachment and forfeiture of £00 to the plaintiff in the suit. It is believed that the Governor will appoint the newly elected board to fill the va-

Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana millionaire, is reported to have purchased the controlling interest in the big copper belt under development at Stevens Peak, a few miles south of Mullan. The deal is said to be the outcome of a favorable re-port just made by an expert sent to the district by the Amalgamated Copper Company, of Butte. The Park stockholders, who claim to have disposed of their stock to Senator Clark, say that it is the intention of the copper king to run a tun-nel to tap the district from somewhere near Mullan, which would mean a longe tunnel than that run by the Clarks to tap the Sunset Peak district. It is announced that Colonel W. H.

Dewey may be a candidate for the Senatorship. Prior to the state convention it was understood he would be. He was among those who opposed the plan of making a nomination for the place in the state convention. Since that time there had not been much talk about his candidacy. It seems a large number of the Colonel's friends are satisfied he can be elected owing to the complications that are likely to arise when the Legislature meets. Colonel Dewey, who is a Demo-

crat, is one of the best-known men of the state. He has been very prominently identified with the development of idaho's resources. For a great many years he lived at Silver City and was a leader in the opening of the mines of that section, and realized a large fortune from the Trade Dollar and other properties. More recently he has made his home at Namus and is engaged in railway build. Nampa and is engaged in railway building and the promotion of the general interests of that section of the country. He owns the Boise, Nampa & Owyher Railroad, and is building a road north from Nampa, known as the Idaho Northern. He is just finishing a hotel in Nampa.

### Washington Notes.

The number of smallpox patients at Spokane is diminishing. Catholics of Spokane will issue a weekly paper, called the Herald.

Spokane bicycle repairers will adopt a miform schedule of charges. Friday evening at Spokane J. Z. Smith was held up and robbed of \$17.

The estate left by the late John Sullivan, of Seattle, has been appraised at Two Walla Walla physicians removed the entire thyroid gland from a patent last week.

The old Simmons cemetery, north of North Yakima, is to be moved. The graves will be transferred to the Tahoma, or City cemetery.

The number of divorces granted in 1900 in Pierce County has been 125, and of marriage licenses issued 542. Smallpox has developed among the In-dians in Kalispell Valley, about 50 miles north of Spokane, and the settlers are

L. Mackie, of Ballard, will erect a double block and shingle mill this Win-ter on land near Trafton, on the new line of railroad.

It is stated that a scheme is planned to turn the south fork of the Nooksack into Lake Whatcom by ditching and by building an aqueduct. A shingle-weaver by the name of Ralph Shoemaker suffered the loss of all his fingers except the thumb on his left hand in the mill at Bryant Saturday morning. The Selah Valley Irrigating Canal Com-

this Spring in improving and enlarging Word has been received at Aberdeen that the memorial sent to Congress for a Gray's Harbor appropriation will be entered as an amendment to the river and harbor bill.

pany has authorized its local manager, Hon. Ira P. Englehart, to expend \$10,000

County Fruit Inspector von Holderbeke condemned and burned a shipment of 120 fruit trees from Missouri at Snohomish last week on account of their infection with crown gals.

A young man of Everett named Shade met with a serious accident Thursday. He was splitting firewood with a doublebitted ax, and on the up stroke the im-plement struck him on the forehead, cut-ting a deep gash.

Burglars at Tacoma entered the home of Rev. F. L. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fridsy night, and car-ried off valuables to the amount of \$30. Several other burgiaries were committed in the residence portion of the city. Billy Robinson lost his way on State Creek trails last week, and was compelled to camp out all night without fire or blankets. When found by his friends next day his feet and hands were badly frozen, and may have to be amputated.

Lee Huntosh, the leader of a band of rough boys who were found gulity of robbing a store at Tacoma, has been bound over for trial in the Superior Court, with the other members of his band, and his ball has been raised from \$300 to \$500. \$300 to \$500. Dave Morgan, a 6-year-old child of Tucoma, was knocked down and run over by a wagon and team driven by a farmer

named Smith, of Fern Hill, a suburb south of Tacoma, Saturday. One of his eyes was gouged out, and he is probably internally injured. J. R. Woodley, of Spokane, has leased 1000 acres of oll lands near Rosalia, including part of a townsite. He has organized a local company to push prospecting, and will have abundant capital to develop the properties if the expected oll showings are encountered.

Mr. Reynolds, an Eastern capitalist, has leased a building along the water front at Port Townsend, and will start a sardine cannery. The building is being put into shape for the reception of the plant, and the machinery is now on the way from the East. The plant will have a caracter of 1500 event way and the machinery is now on the way from the East. The plant will have a caracter of 1500 event way and without price to a people who prefer liberty to life." During the year, a Sumpter hardware company sold 55 Truax ore cars and 120,000 feet of T rails to new properties.

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In the case of M. Billings, of Portland against the State of Washington, Judge Linn, in the Superior Court at Olympis Thursday sustained the demurrer of As-sistant Attorney-General Vance and dismissed the action. Billings sued the state to recover \$2500 damages for the withholding of certain tide lands which later were conveyed to him by a judgment of the Supreme Court. Fish Commissioner A. C. Little, who

has been experimenting since April with Eastern oysters in the waters of Puget Sound, considers he has indubitable evidence that this variety of bivaive will do better on the Pacific Coast than it does in the waters of the Atlantic. Saturday he received a box of Eastern oysters, which were planted at the oyster experiment station at Keyport last Spring. The oysters show a growth made since they were placed in the waters of the Sound that Mr. Little declares would re-quire two years' time to produce in the waters of the Atlantic. The only drawback to the propagation of the Eastern oysters is in the matter of reproduction. The waters of the Sound are apparently

oo cold for the spawn, and the increase is not as rapid as it is in the oyster beds of the East. The mid-Winter convention of the Pacific Northwest Holiness Association will be held at Spokane from Saturday, Janu-ary 19, to Sunday, January Z, inclusive. The Harrington Milling Company is send-ing out the last of a 500-barrel order of flour, consigned to Kobe, Japan. It re-quired 25 cars to transport the flour to Seattle. Eighteen thousand barrels is the amount of shipments by this mill to Japan

in the past three months. The Pierce County legislative delega-tion met at noon Saturday. Nearly a dozen aspirants have brought pressure to bear upon the delegation for indorsement for positions as clerks, sergeants-at-arms or other employment at the Statehouse during the session. It was the consensus of opinion that if the delegation succeed-ed in securing the election of Represen-tative J. H. Easterday as speaker of the lower House, Pierce County could not with good grace ask for much additional in the way of patronage. The delegation will meet again next Saturday, at which time bills will be discussed which Pierce County statesmen will bring before the

The contract to build 16 bridges on the extension of the Bellingham Bay & Brit-ish Columbia road from Sumas to Maple Creek, in the Mount Baker district, has been let. The length of the bridge will be nearly half a mile. The effects of the be nearly half a mile. The effects of the new road are already being felt. Several logging camps and shingle-mill sites have been marked out and started, and by the time the road is completed in March the splendid timber section through which it runs will be alive with men turning out productive material from what is now an unoccupied territory. Land along now an unoccupied territory. Land along the new line has doubled in value. The effect on the Mount Baker mines will be immediate, as hitherto the miners could only get in supplies and machinery by going round through Canada, and had to take out their ore the same way.

### GROWTH OF CALIFORNIA.

Statement Showing Its Commercial Progress During 1900.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- The annual New Year's edition of the San Francisco Chronicle, printed this morning, gives a comprehensive summary of California's commercial growth during the year about to close. Considerable space is given to the growing trade with the Philippines. The total imports and exports out of and into San Francisco from the islands were; Imports, \$435,252; exports, \$561,704. In 1839 they were; Imports, \$230,000; ex-

The totals of California's principal prod-The focals of Cantonias ucts for 1900 were: Oil, 4,000,000 barrels; wheat, 19,500,000 centals; barley, 14,700,000 bushels; sugar, 27,000 tons; hops, 48,000 bales; butter, 25,000,000 pounds; wine, 21,-000,000 gallons; brandy, 3,250,000 gallons. The orange and lemon shipments were 22,000 carloads. The product of raisins was 75,000,000

orts, \$325,000.

pounds: prunes, 120,000,000 pounds.
The total mineral output was \$30,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 was in gold. Copper of which \$15,000,000 was in gold. Copper amounted to nearly \$4,000,000; quicksilver, 22,925 flasks. For the year 1893, the figures were: Exports, \$27,518,900; imports, \$44,575,170. The total gold and silver imports for 1990 were \$23,500,000; exports, \$23,675,000. Wheat exports, 7,348,000 centals, flour, 1,131,344 barrels.

The total clearings of the San Francisco banks were \$1,022,386,017, an increase over 1899 of nearly \$55,000,000. During the year the banks of all kinds in California increased their resources by nearly \$27,000,000.

000,000. The total output of Pacific Coast salmon

neries in 1906 was 2.984,485 cases; Brit-Columbia produced 527,281 cases; Alaska, 1,554,745 cases.

Would Pardon Filipinos. Would Pardon Filipinos.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Prefessor Mangasarin, a Chicago Congregational clergyman, tonight, at the Grand Opera-House,
delivered a lecture on "The Close of the
Century." He said in part:

"Let the American people celebrate the
birth of the 20th century by a memorable
act—give liberty to the Filipinos. Victor
Hugo used to say that no festival or cele-

Hugo used to say that no festival or cele-bration was complete which did not bring amnesty or parden to some people; let us parden the Filipinos for rebelling against

Smallpox Quarantine Raised. ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.-The local Health

Commissioner, satisfied that the new Board of Health at Winons has taken proper measures to guard against the spread of smallpox said to exist there, has raised the quarantine between the two cities. Paris Exposition Pictures Sold. PARIS, Dec. 30 .- The Luxembourg Ga-

played at the Paris exposition. Among these are Walter McEwen's "A Sunday in Holland," and Humphrey Johnson's "Porrait of a Woman," both from the United

ette has purchased several pictures dis-

Small Kansas City Fire KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.-The fire early this morning in the Pennock block, which for a time threatened the Ba Hotel, was got under control with small

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